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FM AMEMBASSY MBABANE

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INFO AMEMBASSY BLANTYRE

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SUBJECT: VISIT FRG AMBASSADOR YORK VON BATTENBERG

1. FRG AMBASSADOR YORK VON BATTENBURG RESIDENT BLANTYRE VISITED MBABANE WEEK JUNE 11. HE PURSUING FRG INTENTIONS TO GRANT ELECTRICAL WORKSHOP, TWO INSTRUCTORS AND COUNTERPART TRAINING TO SWAZILAND INDUSTRIAL TRAINING INSTITUTE AND LEND NATIONAL INVESTMENT DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION OF SWAZILAND (NIDCS) EQUIVALENT R500,000. FYI. NIDCS DEPUTY DIRECTOR HANS WILLEMS SECONDED FROM FRG FONOFF. END FYI.

2. AMBASSADOR CONSULTED CLOSELY WITH EMBASSY DURING VISIT. HE APPARENTLY INSTRUCTED LOOK CLOSELY AT DEVELOPMENTS SINCE ABOLITION CONSTITUTION APRIL. KING SUMMONED HIM FOR AUDIENCE JUNE 13 AND AMBASSADOR ESPECIALLY CONCERNED FRG WOULD BE ASKED FOR ASSISTANCE MILITARY FIELD.
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KING DID NOT RPT NOT MENTION THIS BUT DEVOTED AUDIENCE TO
PRAISE OF AND GRATITUDE FOR GERMAN HUSBAND- AND- WIFE
MISSIONARY TEAM WHO TEACHING PRACTICAL AGRICULTURAL METHODS
PIGGS PEAK AREA.

3. AMBASSADOR SAW PM MAKHOSINI JUNE 14 AND MADE LOW- KEY
DEMARCHE ABOUT DETENTIONS WITHOUT TRIAL. PM ASSURED HIM
SWAZILAND IN TRANSITION PHASE AND THAT USE DETENTION WOULD
BE HELD TO MINIMUM AND INVOKED ONLY FOR REAL CAUSE.

4. VON BATTENBERG APPARENTLY REASSURED ABOUT SITUATION
SWAZILAND BY VISIT AND INTENDS RECOMMEND FRG ASSISTANCE
PROCEED. SOME HITCH DEVELOPED ON NIDCS LOAN BUT AMBASSADOR
INDICATED THIS TECHNICAL HITCH AND UNDOUBTEDLY WOULD BE
WORKED OUT.
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